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OEP and OES Water Managers:

Hello and Happy Holidays!

It's hard to believe with this warm weather that the Winter Solstice is **tonight** at 11:48 p.m. ET!! It will soon be time to start thinking about this coming summer and what field/lab support you may want OEME's Ecology Monitoring Team and Biology and Chemistry Labs to provide. I have attached a list of our capabilities from last year. We will be prioritizing requests in the February/March timeframe as part of our planning process so would like to have your prioritized requests for assistance by **Feb. 12** if possible. For your information, I have attached a summary table showing the status of our 2015 projects.

We will also be working with you to conduct the National Wetland Condition Assessment (NWCA) this summer; Tom Faber (617-918-8672) is coordinating this project. Planning for the National Lakes Assessment (NLA) to be conducted during 2017 is underway and Hilary Snook (617-918-8670) is leading this effort.

Diane and I will join you at one of the OEP Special Purpose meetings in March to discuss priorities and assistance needs. We can also update you on the status of state and tribal monitoring programs at that time.

You can call me at 8-8309 or Diane Switzer at 8-8377 if you have any questions. Thanks.

Happy Holidays!

-Katrina

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